

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims (which replace all prior versions):

1. (Currently Amended) A system that facilitates search query results, comprising:

a processor;

a memory communicatively coupled to the processor, the memory having-stored therein, computer-executable instructions to implement the system, including:

a client-side receiving component that accepts at least one query result from at least one search service; and

a client-side processing component that provides user-dependent query-result information derived from the query result accepted by the client-side receiving component, wherein the user-dependent query-result information includes one or more of the following at least one of:

(a) an indication of percentage of a total quantity of image content within at least one linked document in the query result compared to a total quantity of all content within the at least one linked document in the query result, wherein the at least one linked document is eliminated from the query result when the percentage of the total quantity of the image content within the at least one linked document does not surpass a threshold, or

(b) an indication of percentage of a total quantity of text content within the at least one linked document in the query result

as compared to a total quantity of all content within the at least one linked document in the query result, wherein the at least one linked document is eliminated from the query result when the percentage of the total quantity of the text content within the at least one linked document does not surpass a threshold.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, the user-dependent query result information comprising query result information derived from a user model.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, the user model comprising a model that utilizes, at least in part, information related to at least one of a user context, a user profile, or a user query result rule.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, the client-side processing component provides the user-dependent query result information via at least one visual indicator.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, the visual indicator comprising at least one of highlighting, color, intensity of color, geometric shape, or quantity of geometric shapes.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, the client-side processing component provides the user-dependent query result information via at least one aural indicator.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the client-side processing component derives the user-dependent query result information via evaluation of at least one link provided by the query result.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, the evaluation of at least one link comprising a determination as to whether the link corresponds to at least one of a document with text or a document with links.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the user-dependent query result information further includes an indication of percentage of the quantity of links within the at least one linked document in the query result as compared to a total quantity of all content within the at least one linked document in the query result.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating search query results, comprising:

employing a processor executing computer executable instructions embodied on a memory to perform ~~the following acts comprising:~~

(a) receiving at least one query-result document from at least one search service; and

(b) providing user-dependent query-result information derived from the at least one query-result document, the user-dependent query-result information determined via client-side processing of query-result information and based on a user model comprising information related to one or more of a user context, a user profile, or a user query-result rule;~~[[.]] the user-dependent query-result information including a list of names of at least one of people or companies extracted from the at least one query-result document, each name includes one or more links to additional documents related to a person or a company associated with the name.~~

- (c) automatically displaying a thumbnail that visually represents a page of the at least one query-result document;
- (d) identifying relevant terms within the page based on the provided user-dependent query-result information; and
- (e) marking the identified relevant terms on the page with at least one indicator when displayed in the thumbnail.

11. – 13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[13]]10, ~~relaying the user-dependent query-result information wherein the acts performed by the processor further comprising:~~

displaying, automatically, ~~at least one~~ the thumbnail ~~relating to a search query-result page~~ in response to a selection of a link to a query result document by at least one user; and

navigating to a portion of the search query result page and turning ON the at least one ~~search-result-page~~ indicator in response to an interaction with the thumbnail by the user.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[13]]10, ~~the search-result page~~ at least one indicator comprising ~~at least one~~ or more of a visual indicator or an aural indicator.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, the visual indicator comprising at least one of symbols, highlighting, color, intensity of color, geometric shape, or quantity of geometric shapes.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, providing the user-dependent query_result information further comprising[[:]] deriving at least part of the user-dependent query_result information via evaluating content of the ~~at least one~~ query_result document.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, evaluating content comprising[[:]] determining whether the content corresponds to at least one of a document with text or a document with links, wherein the determination is based upon ~~the~~ a percentage of at least one of a quantity of text content in the linked document or a quantity of links in the linked document.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, further including[[:]] providing an indicator for a link to the query_result document that indicates ~~at least one~~ or more of:

a text-content link indicating a document with text, or

a link-content link indicating documents with links.

20. (Currently Amended) A system that facilitates search query results:

a processor;

a memory communicatively coupled to the processor, the memory having stored therein computer-executable instructions to implement the system, including the computer-executable instructions comprising:

(a) means for accepting at least one query result from at least one search service; and

(b) means for providing user-dependent query-result-information derived from previous actions of a user—the query-result accepted by the client-side receiving component, the user-dependent query-result information includes an indication of percentage of a quantity of a single content-type as compared to a total quantity of all content within at least one linked document in the query-result

(c) means for automatically displaying a thumbnail view that visually represents a page of the at least one query result; and

(d) means for highlighting relevant terms within the page that are identified based on the provided user-dependent information, wherein the highlighted relevant terms are displayed within the thumbnail view.

21. (Currently Amended) A user interface system comprising:

a processor;

a memory communicatively coupled to the processor, the memory having stored therein computer-executable instructions to implement the system, including the computer-executable instructions comprising:

an interface adapted to communicate enhanced search query results to a user;

at least one input associated with the interface to provide information related to at least one search query-result document; and

at least one output presented on a display device to indicate user-dependent search query-result information, the output utilizing, at least in part, a thumbnail view of a page of the at least one search query-result document, the

thumbnail view includes highlighting of relevant ~~content-terms on the page~~ in the at least one search query-result document, the ~~relevance-relevant terms are identified~~ based upon a current context of the user, the current user context is inferred based upon automated monitoring of actions relating to a task that the user is currently performing.

22. (Currently Amended) The interface of claim 21, the at least one input comprising user-model information utilized to provide enhanced search query results for the at least one output.

23. (Currently Amended) The interface of claim 21, the at least one input comprising at least one selection of at least one search query result.

24. (Currently Amended) The interface of claim 21, the at least one output comprising an interactive output that responds to a user selection within the thumbnail view.

25. (Currently Amended) The interface of claim 21, the at least one output comprising at least one indicator of whether a search query result link is at least one of a text-content link ~~and-or~~ a link-content link.

26.- 27. (Canceled).

28. (Previously Presented) A device employing the method of claim 10 comprising at least one of a computer, a server, or a handheld electronic device.

29. (Previously Presented) A device employing the system of claim 1 comprising at least one selected from the of a computer, a server, or a handheld electronic device.

30. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein marking the identified relevant terms on the page with at least one indicator when displayed in the thumbnail comprises utilizing a color as the at least one indicator to highlight one or more of the relevant terms, wherein the color is selected from a spectrum of colors based on a prominence of the color and a relevance of the one or more highlighted relevant terms.

31. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein marking the identified relevant terms on the page with at least one indicator when displayed in the thumbnail comprises providing a link from the identified relevant terms to corresponding passages in the at least one query-result document.

32. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the acts performed by the process further comprise scrolling to the page within at least one query-result document based on pattern matching the user-dependent query-result information against text within the at least one query result, wherein the visual representation of the page is automatically displayed in the thumbnail.

33. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the automatic display of the thumbnail is a response to a user selection of a representation of the at least one query-result document presented in a search query results page.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein a representation of the search query results page is presented in a thumbnail view that, when a selection is received in a portion therein, automatically scrolls the search query results page to a location corresponding to the selected portion of the thumbnail view.